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SEEKING SUCKERS.

GANG OF COUNTERFEITERS ARE WORKING THE COUNTRY.

The Shovers of the Queer Endeavoring to Secure Confederates in Sedalia—Their Methods.

John B. Rickman was yesterday in receipt of a letter from New York City that the portly gentleman justly regards as an insult to his integrity, in the first place, and to his being taken for a consummate fool, in the second place. The envelope is addressed in a neat, plain hand and resembles the penmanship of a woman. The postmark bears the date of April 16th.

Below will be found the bulk of a "quiet" pamphlet which lays before the supposed fool the glittering proposition of the sharks:

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

MY DEAR SIR:

I am desirous of obtaining a good shrewd agent in your locality to handle my "Goods." I enclose herewith a newspaper clipping, which gives all the information that could be desired, and which explains itself. Thinking you are in a position to safely handle my goods, I have concluded to write you. If you don't care to invest in this enterprise, I hope you will excuse the liberty I have taken in making the proposition. If you have been unsuccessful in your business, I can supply you with goods with which you can pay off all your debts and start free and clear again. You can purchase mortgages, etc. An opportunity like this to make an independent fortune has never crossed your path before and in all probability never will again as long as you live. It was never intended that one man should have millions of dollars and another nothing, so don't throw away this chance to get rich. Others have grown rich around you, no one knows how. Why not help yourself? If you have not the ready money to purchase my goods, I would consent to your taking some confidential friend in with you, provided, of course, he is trustworthy and could keep a secret.

You must carry the goods away with you, and if you desire it I will see you safely out of the city. I can't consent to send goods either by express or mail.

I know it is quite a journey for you to make, but look at the immense profits to be made, with no risk whatever, and as far as the expenses are concerned, I always make a liberal allowance to cover them. Make up your mind to come on at once. I know you will always look back at your trip to see me with pleasure and profit. My goods are first-class in every particular, and as fine as the newspaper articles speak of."

The "feeler" claims to have hundreds of thousands of dollars from which to select, and the prices are as follows:

"Three hundred and fifty dollars buys four thousand dollars in my goods; five hundred dollars buys fifty-five hundred dollars; seven hundred and fifty dollars buys ten thousand five hundred dollars, and fifteen hundred dollars buys twenty-eight thousand dollars."

Listen to the gall of the "honorable gentleman." "If you will invest seven hundred and fifty or fifteen hundred dollars I will agree to give you the exclusive state right." His directions are very exact and explicit:

First.—Don't, as long as you live, ever write me a letter, if you do, I shall refuse to receive it, and furthermore, all business relations between us will end. Don't forget this, please, and remember I mean exactly what I say.

Second.—If you wish to come on here and see me, send a telegram, a copy of which is herein enclosed. Send this telegram as it reads, and is signed on enclosed slip. Remember, send no letters; telegrams only received.

Third.—On receipt of your telegram I will send you full instructions how to meet me and what hotel to stop at, then no mistake will be made in finding me. Don't think of coming on to meet me without first telegraphing me for instructions, which be sure to follow.

In conclusion I wish to say if you cannot come on here or have no three hundred and fifty dollars to invest simply let the matter drop until you hear from me again.

Now, allow me once more to caution you not to write letters. You must be guided by my advice, if you do you are bound to succeed. No such thing as fail. Act square;

be true and honorable; do me no harm and you will never regret it. You can make money faster and easier by dealing in my goods than you ever dreamed of before in your life.

Yours very truly, in honor and confidence.

If the party receiving the letter means business, he is requested to telegraph to this address:

George Rico, Gordon's Ferry, Jackson Co., Iowa.

Ship two loads of each.

Sign your name and post office address.

I shall send you full instructions on receipt of above telegram where you can meet me at headquarters. I only receive my telegrams at this address, but transact business elsewhere.

Answer at once. This address good for fifteen days."

The purported clipping from a newspaper is a rank "fake." Though it looks to be bona fide, yet the deception is apparent to the eye of an experienced printer. It has been printed by the counterfeiters themselves and made to resemble an extract clipped from a paper. Below is an extract from the article which was sent out as a special from Washington, dated March 5:

"Some curious facts have leaked out in regard to the mismanagement of the Engraver's department. It is a well-known fact that there has been two millions in greenbacks of the denominations of 1s, 2s and 5s, fraudulently and successfully issued, and it is also supposed that these sharp scoundrels are in possession of other plates. Now, was the work done in the engraver's department or were the plates loaned or stolen? This fact has defied the government detectives, for there must be some one who stands in high favor supplying these men.

Now it is certain beyond a doubt that there is some person in the engraver's department at Washington furnishing exact imitations of the 1, 2 and 5 plates, and it is also strongly suspected that they have from \$600,000 to \$800,000 in 10s and 20s, but this fact is not known as yet, and perhaps never will be; one thing is certain, these gentlemanly high-toned scoundrels are in collusion with some one in high power in the engraver's department, as the experts have time and again critically examined some of these supposed duplicates from the original plates, and they give it as their opinion that whoever furnished the plates also furnished the same paper as that used by the government. Now the question is, did they get the fibre paper from some government official or did they bribe some trusted servant, was it manufactured? This question has remained unanswered for two years, and perhaps will remain so for a life time."

The counterfeiters evidently have some one already at work in or near Sedalia. A DEMOCRAT reporter was shown, a few days ago, a remarkably well executed five dollar note bearing the picture of U. S. Grant. The engraving is very minute, even to the small lines. One of the principal inaccuracies is the lack of skill shown in drawing the face of the picture. The outline is good but there is not sufficient compactness in the lines. Nine people out of ten would accept the bill without any questions.

THE CLOSING BALL.

The Queen City Dancing Club Give a Farewell to the Season Last Night.

As expected, the closing ball of the Queen City Dancing club at Armory hall last night was a grand success. There were fully sixty couples on the floor. The famous Sedalia Military band furnished the music and that is sufficient evidence to know that it could not have been better.

The dance was followed by an elaborate banquet at Hotel Kaiser. Messrs. Kaiser and Fisher never set a more elegant spread.

The club is to be congratulated upon the unvarying success of all their balls and banquets and the unusual pleasure of last evening is a fitting end to the season.

Below will be found the different committees:

Arrangement committee—Ed. Keck, Geo. Holsten, Lou. Bernstein, O. C. Gatlin, Walter Zimmerschied.

Reception committee—Ed. Keuper, P. V. Myers, Ernest Holtzen, C. Heller, Ed. Fleck, John Cordes, Chas. Canning.

Floor committee—M. R. Anderson, E. Heller, Leo. Bloess, A. C. Ford, Joe Krause, J. D. Vogts, Theo. Slack, F. Downie.

Master of ceremonies—Lou. Bernstein.

CITY COUNCIL.

AN EXCITING CONTEST FOR THE CITY CLERKSHIP.

The Council Goes Into Executive Session—A Number of Policemen Let Out—Only Six Now on Duty.

The city council met in called session last night with Mayor Stevens in the chair. Messrs. Carroll, Honkomp, Hutchison, Wieman and Lamy answered to roll call and shortly after Councilmen Bosserman, Dugan and Wigton entered.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A question of what business the old council could legally transact was raised by Carroll and explained by Attorney Cashman. No new business could be transacted.

The clerk then read the monthly collections for March which showed total receipts as follows: Samuel Sprecher, market house inspector, \$80.80; as city weighmaster, \$80.05; J. J. Shrik, weighmaster, \$38.40; City Collector Hart, \$1,744.23; Marshal Thomas Prentice, \$41.

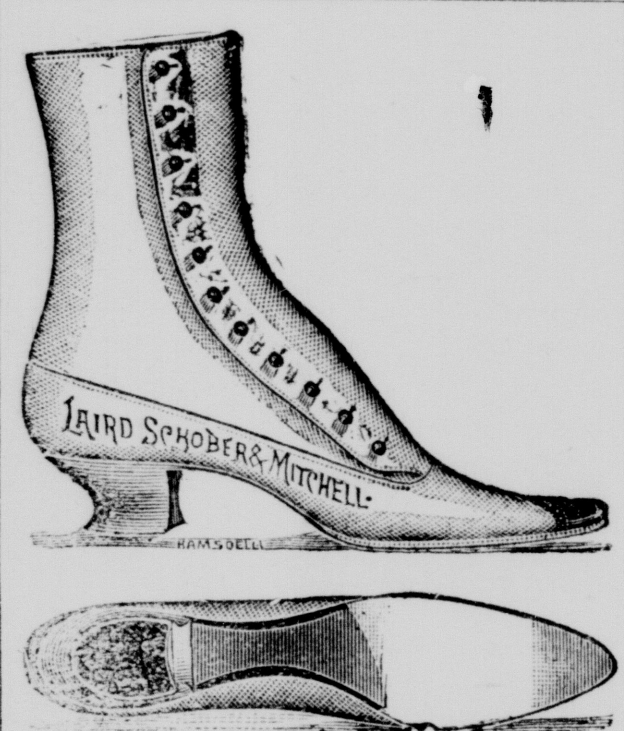
Bills against the city for month of March were then read.

It was moved and seconded that bills be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for same.

Wieman moved that the city clerk instruct the M., K. & T. to put in electric light at the railroad crossing at Grand avenue. Carried.

Ways and means committee reported that accounts of city clerk and treasurer had been examined and found correct. Report accepted.

Mayor Stevens then arose and addressed the retiring councilmen.



He complimented them highly upon the unselfishness shown in working for the city's good, and remarked that at no time had politics entered into the workings of the body.

The retiring councilmen then conducted the new members to their seats. Mr. Carroll introduced Mr. Deckman and thanked the council for the kindness shown himself. Mr. Lamy introduced Mr. Dean, and Mr. Wiennan spoke for Mr. McKenzie.

Mayor Stevens in addressing the new members said that he hoped the coming two years would show as good a record as the past term. During the past few months every note negotiated for the city by the mayor and councilmen personally had been taken up, a sum of about \$15,000. The gentlemen were cautioned to exercise strict economy and to carefully weigh every measure before passing it. The city can legislate only upon the amount of money received.

Council then entered into executive session.

The executive session was held for the purpose of electing the policemen and other officers which, with the exception of city clerk, are appointed by the mayor and approved by the council. After a session of over two hours the appointments were made known.

The contest for the city clerkship was settled by Fred. Patcher receiving the coveted prize.

The applicants for the position were Edward Hough (democrat), Geo. B. Dent (democrat), Fred Patcher (democrat), J. M. West (republican), T. B. Anderson (republican), and Capt. T. C. Holland (democrat). The balloting for the candidates consumed most of the time of the executive session.

The new council then proceeded to transact business.

Merritt Yeater still remains city engineer; Samuel Sprecher, city weighmaster, and John Hyatt, street commissioner.

The police force was curtailed by

dropping two men and now comprises but six members. John Mooney, Frank Shackles and John Scally were retained. The new appointments were William Greenleaf, Jeff Eckles and Thos. H. Smith. The changes number the names of Lou Kahrs, who resigned several days ago, Chas. E. McGhee, James Gossage, John B. Murphy and Hiram Hughes, the colored policeman.

The council then convened in open session and granted the request of a petition of property owners on Seventh street to re-establish a grade at a certain part of the street.

An ordinance condemning the sidewalks on both sides of Lamine street from the M., K. & T. tracks north of Main to Broadway, and providing for the construction of the walks of certain material was referred to the street and alley committee.

Adjournment was then made until next Monday night.

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"GOOD EVENING!"



Of Course I Read THE DEMOCRAT

"I would earnestly advise them for their good to order this paper to be punctually served up and to be looked upon as a part of the tea equipage."—ADDISON.

The side-walk ordinances should all be enforced. Better pavements must be had.

The DEMOCRAT is growing faster now in circulation than at any prior time in its history.

NORTHWEST winds will not always prevail, and settled weather will finally reward those who are waiting for spring.

LAMINE street should be paved at an early date. No owner of property can afford to neglect the opportunity offered for making a fine business thoroughfare of Lamine.

ADVICES from different points in the district indicate that Chas. E. Yeater will be practically the unanimous choice of the entire party of the district for the state senate. The appreciation which has been shown the qualities of this young gentleman are very gratifying to his friends, and he will find no small work before him, to redeem the expectations built for him.

STATE politics are sure enough under way, and interest must rapidly develop all along the line. One of the big guns of the campaign was fired yesterday, Saline having held her convention to send delegates to the various state and district conventions. From now on the air will be full of politics, and there will be a hundred men nominated before the conventions meet.

IN the appointments of last night the injunctions of the law have been complied with. If the appointees shall discharge their duties fully and entirely then will entire satisfaction result. For the sake of the welfare of the city it is to be hoped there will be harmony and concerted efforts to advance public welfare all along the line, that this year may be one of the most pleasant as well as most prosperous in the history of Sedalia.

HON. DARWIN MARMADUKE has withdrawn from the race for governor. Mr. Marmaduke is one of the most worthy and courtly gentlemen in the state, and is in himself deserving of any recognition he might ask of his party. But conditions were such that his candidacy was impracticable, and the DEMOCRAT is glad to see him withdraw from a fight which could benefit him but little and would have been a source of grief to his friends who loved him best.

THE council, some six months ago, ordered sidewalks on both

sides of Third street from Ohio to Engineer, Second from Prospect to Mills, Kentucky from Broadway to the Missouri Pacific, Missouri avenue from the Missouri Pacific to Twelfth, Osage from Broadway to the Missouri Pacific. A great part of these walks have been built, while much of the work has not been touched. There was a demand for these walks, and that demand has been embodied in law. Now let the law be enforced, that those who have obeyed its injunctions may derive the full benefit of that obedience.

MEND YOUR WAYS.

The index of the character of a community is known by its literature, its newspapers, its churches and the character of its amusements. The habits of a community are known by its ways—its road-ways. An economical, thrifty, progressive, tidy people have good roads. A prosperous people is a people that intermingles and associates closely together. Commercial intercourse is not only unrestricted between neighbors and communities, but this intercourse is in every way encouraged and facilitated by artificial and modern means. Fast steamship lines have brought us within quick and easy communication with all foreign lands, railway lines have connected us with every quarter of the land in which we live, and with all the nations of our continent.

We have thus shown our appreciation of national and international roadways. We have profited thus so that we have as a nation the most prosperous people in the known world. Our resources are the greatest, our enterprise is upon the largest scale, our industries are of wider scope than that of any known people. Our continental commerce is larger than that of any other country. Our people are therefore the most liberal, most progressive, most far-reaching of all peoples.

But in our great undertakings, in our great ambitions, in our great possibilities we have overlooked matters of smaller scope yet of greater importance. In the development of our great resources we have lost sight of our more modest yet more important and far-reaching opportunities.

It is our local ways that need mending. It is our country roads that need improving. It is the path to our neighbor's house that should be made of easy utility.

After a town is connected with the great markets of the world by one or two international lines of travel, railroads can do comparatively little good. After the merchant and the tradesman and the manufacturer have found a way into the world, where to dispose of their wares and procure their supplies, the greatest problem is how to put themselves in easy communication with the consumer in the surrounding territory. When the farmer and the stock raiser and the fruit producer have prepared their products for the market, have realized corn and wheat and cattle, horses, sheep and hogs, apples, berries, peaches and pears for the sweat of the brow and the toiling year; when the earth has yielded to them the rewards for their faith, their hope, their investment of money and labor and pain and care; when the golden rolls of butter, the savory hams of fatted pigs, and the fowls and bacon and calves for city prodigals with surplus cash have been brought to marketable condition the vital question then becomes that of reaching the consumer, that of getting to the market, that of bringing the producer with his products to the consumer at the smallest possible expense, greatest dispatch and most ease.

There is at this time but one way to do this. It must be done by mending our ways. Shabby, untidy roadbeds must give place to well kept and serviceable highways. Primitive methods must disappear before the progress of advanced demands, advanced ideas, advanced responsibility. For the greater development of our resources, for the greater service of the peoples of the earth, for the greater happiness of our own people, for the greater profit of our labors we must overcome the one great obstacle which lies a giant in our path—in bad roads. We must build up our highways, bring communities into

closer contact, make the means of supply more certain, bring out the full value of our civilization.

We must lose no time in mending our ways.

A VERDICT.

The DEMOCRAT is a Sedalia paper, essentially and above all things. It labors to upbuild the city, the county, the community which supports it. It lays no claim to public consideration for its course, being actuated by its sense of obligation and responsibility, and looking to results for the vindication of its course.

But flowers in the pathway of life are more fragrant than those upon the grave. Tributes of faith in the living are more gracious than eulogies after life. And when appreciation for an effort is bestowed it nerves the heart for a greater effort. Hence the following in the *Brunswick*, an ably, conscientiously edited journal, is greatly valued by the DEMOCRAT, and is given the public that that public may know it is being watched by other sections of the state, by other towns, by other people:

The benefit of a good *Democrat* paper in a community has been illustrated by the results of the spring elections in Sedalia. For some two years there was no paper in that city that the democrats could always rely on. Some four or five months ago, however, the SEDALIA DEMOCRAT was started. It steadily gained ground and friends by its intrinsic worth, its high morality, its sound expressions, its plain advocacy of all things that make up good society. In time the campaign opened for the spring elections. Each party put up fairly good tickets, but at once the *Gazette*, the republican paper, began to vilify the democratic candidates and the democratic citizens of the city. It made all sorts of charges. If one-half of what it said was true, Sedalia is the worst town in America, is so low and base and wicked that it deserves to be wiped off the face of the earth. The DEMOCRAT knew all these charges were made solely for political effect; that they were untrue and slanderous, although repeated almost daily for over a month. In the face of such charges it is hard for an editor who is trying to conduct a decent campaign to hold his temper and keep down his wrath. But the DEMOCRAT did. It made it very plain that the charges of the slanderer should react on his own infamous head. It appealed to the decent men of the town to get out from under the influence of liars and hypocrites and slanderers. The sober, self-respecting thought of the people began to respond and assert itself, and from that time on the campaign of decency, as loftily held up to public gaze by the DEMOCRAT, gained in force and finally won, and the victory is no less one for decent journalism than it is for democratic politics.

SENATOR RICHARDSON is out in a card in which he charges that he has been excluded from the columns of the DEMOCRAT. Senator Richardson knows this to be untrue. He has not lived long enough in Sedalia to yet know Sedalians. Regardless of the DEMOCRAT's opinion of any man, it always holds itself in readiness to grant to such an one the privilege of its columns to air any real or imagined grievance. When Senator Richardson knows Sedalians better he will not charge them with injustice.

GOVERNOR FRANCIS should not have forgotten the high dignity of his office. Missouri's governor should never be capable of entering petty politics while occupying his great office.

DEMOCRATS.

To the Sedalia Democratic Club and All Other Democrats.

There will be a meeting at the club room (Hurley's hall) on next Tuesday evening, April 19th, which will concern all people interested in the welfare of Sedalia. You are earnestly and urgently requested to be present. By order of the club.

CHAS. S. DEXTER, Sec'y.

See J. H. Kinkead & Company at 114 Kentucky street if you want a sewing machine at a bargain.

Will Lecture.

Rev. B. F. Boller will lecture at the East Sedalia reading room, corner Third and Montgomery streets to-night. Everybody is cordially invited. Admission free.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Mr. W. A. Whitecar, who is an actor of unquestioned reputation, played the part of Count Romarri in "The Vendetta" with much force. He reads the lines of the part boldly and dramatically, and, unlike most figures of the melodramatic stage, is both intense and pathetic. —*Philadelphia Press*. At the opera house, Wednesday, April 20.

"The Cruisken-Lawn."

One of the greatest successes in picturesque Irish-American comedy-dramas, since the late Dion Boucicault made his famous success in "The Shaughraun," has been "The Cruisken-Lawn."

This drama from the pen of Dan McCarthy, telling its story of Ireland as it is, in plain, simple terms, has scored an unlimited triumph wherever produced this season, and is to-day one of the biggest money winners on the road. At the opera house, Tuesday, April 26.

THE CLUB ENTERTAINS.

The Admirers and Decipies of Mr. Murphy Welcome Their Friends.

A pleasant entertainment was given in the parlors of the Murphy club last night. The members of the club were kindly assisted by the ladies of the city who provided a handsome supper for the large crowd which filled the newly furnished rooms to overflowing.

An excellent programme was rendered as follows:

Violin and Organ—Prof. and Miss Stark.

Recitation—Miss Annie Hurst.

Song—Miss Anna Mertz.

Duet, Mandolin and Guitar—Messrs. Harris and Loony.

Solo—Mrs. Boller.

Recitation—Freddy Herbolt.

Violin Solo—Miss Hattie Lyon.

Recitation—"Drunk at the Switch."

Song—"Warrior Bold"—W. S. Wilson.

Recitation—Claud Mercier.

Saline Politics.

Mr. Ed. T. Orear, chief clerk of the treasury department passed through this morning en route from Saline, where he attended the county convention yesterday, to Jefferson. Speaking of Saline county politics, Mr. Orear stated that at the convention, Mr. R. G. Horn, candidate for the nomination as delegate from this district to the Chicago convention, withdrew in favor of Dr. A. B. Edmunds, of Miami, and Saline was accordingly instructed for that gentleman.

The county also instructed for John B. Breathitt.

The meeting was quite spirited throughout the entire proceedings.

House for Rent.

Call at premises, 217 E. Fourth.

A Young Brakesman Killed.

George Elliott, city circulator of the *Gazette*, is in receipt of the sad news of the death of his young brother, T. E. Elliott, who was killed in the yards of the Kansas City, Oseola & Springfield, at Clinton, yesterday afternoon. He was seventeen years old and had been railroading two years.

Mr. Elliott left for Clinton last evening to attend the funeral services.

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No. 200, Accommodation, 3:00 p. m.

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No. 199, Accommodation, 8:15 a. m.

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MAIN LINE. WESTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.

No. 1 Day Express, 3:25 p. m. 3:35 p. m.

No. 3 Night Express, 3:45 p. m. 3:55 p. m.

No. 5 Local Pass'g'r, 3:45 p. m. 3:49 p. m.

No. 7 Fast Mail, 7:55 a. m. 8:00 a. m.

No. 9 Texas Express, 4:55 a. m.

No. 7 does not carry passengers.

MAIN LINE. EASTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.

No. 2 Day Express, 12:35 p. m. 12:40 p. m.

No. 4 Night Express, 11:55 p. m. 12:01 a. m.

No. 6 Local Pass'g'r, 10:40 a. m. 10:45 a. m.

No. 8 Night Express, 12:40 a. m. 12:45 a. m.

Lexington Branch.

WESTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.

No. 193 Colorado Exp's, 5:05 a. m. 5:05 a. m.

No. 191 Local Pass'g'r, 3:45 p. m. 3:45 p. m.

No. 197 Local Freight, 10:55 a. m. 10:55 a. m.

EASTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.

No. 192 St. Louis Exp's, 10:30 a. m. 10:30 a. m.

No. 194 Local Passenger, 10:30 p. m. 10:30 p. m.

No. 195 Local Freight, 3:00 p. m. 3:00 p. m.

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Senator Vest's Bill in Regard to Steamship Companies.

THEY MUST NOT DISCRIMINATE.

In the House Adjusting Swamp Land Grants and the Naval Appropriation Bill Were Considered—Amendments Defeated.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—In the senate Mr. Vest presented resolutions of the chamber of commerce of St. Louis protesting against the action of the Brazilian Steamship company in refusing to unload coffee imported to this country from Brazil at Newport News. He asked that the resolutions be referred to the committee on commerce and in doing so said that the Brazilian was one of the subsidized lines, under an act of congress. The company had excused itself because the merchants of New York had protested against the unloading of coffee at Newport News. This was an unjust discrimination against the western and southern cities. The increased freight rates resulting from this was a considerable item to the people of the west and south.

Senator Cockrell presented a set of resolutions from the Wholesale Grocers' association, of St. Louis and Kansas City, relating to the same subject. He said he hoped that this proscription against the Western coffee merchants would be prevented by the necessary legislation. He said it was a discrimination that he believed congress had the power to prevent, as the Brazilian company was a subsidized line.

Senator Daniel, of Virginia, served notice that he would submit resolutions on the same subject and would also make remarks upon the subject.

The resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Pepper requested the secretary of state to obtain information concerning the use of electricity as a power in the propulsion of farm machinery and implements, and in the propagation and growth of plants in foreign countries, was taken up, explained by Mr. Pepper and agreed to, and at 1:40 p. m. the senate, on motion of Mr. Sherman, proceeded to executive business.

At 8:30 p. m. the doors were re-opened and legislative business was proceeded with. Mr. Call's motion to reconsider the vote whereby on Thursday last the senate passed the bill to amend the act of 1890, to establish a circuit court of appeals and to define and regulate in certain cases the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States was taken up for action.

After some explanation and discussion the bill was so amended by a change of verbiage as to be satisfactory to Mr. Call and other senators, and as so amended the bill was again passed.

The bill to facilitate the disposition of causes in the court of claims was taken up as the unfinished business—the pending question being the amendment offered by Mr. Daniel, requiring the two additional judges provided for to be members of different political parties. Mr. Daniel modified his amendment so as to make it read: "Both of whom shall not belong to the same political party."

At the end of a long discussion Mr. Daniel's amendment was rejected and the bill was passed. Yeas 31, nays 18. The house amendment to the senate bill relating to the exchange of the military post at Little Rock, Ark., was concurred in, and the bill now goes to the president. The senate then adjourned.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Easter Monday opened dimly. Rain fell in torrents, the walking was unpleasant and there was a mixture of chill and warmth about the atmosphere which was very disagreeable. The result was that the attendance of the members in the house was small when the hour of noon arrived. Mr. McRae, from the committee on public lands, moved to suspend the rules and pass a bill to adjust the swamp land grants and to fix limitations for filing claims thereunder.

Mr. Kilgore, of Texas, opposed the measure, contending this would cost the government \$50,000,000 to settle the matter. Mr. Bergen, of New Jersey, also opposed the bill, considering it to be a bad one. The ulterior question to be decided was to whom the swamp lands belonged, the state or to the United States government. The motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill was defeated. Yeas 113, nays 77, not two-thirds voting in the affirmative. The house then went into committee of the whole. Mr. Shively, of Indiana, in the chair, on the naval appropriation bill.

Mr. Boutelle's amendment for the construction of two additional battleships and torpedo boats was rejected, 65 to 102, ten democrats voting in the affirmative and no republicans in the negative.

Mr. Cummings, of New York, offered an amendment for the construction of one battleship and five torpedo boats. Lost, 73 to 99.

Mr. Boutelle, of Maine, offered an amendment for the construction of two steel gunboats at the cost of \$500,000 each and ten torpedo boats at \$120,000 each. Lost, 58 to 104.

Mr. Cummings then came forward with another amendment for the construction of four torpedo cruisers at \$500,000 each, two light draught gunboats at \$350,000 each, and two first class torpedo boats at \$120,000 each, but it met with a similar fate. The motion then recurring on Mr. Holman's motion to strike out provision for the construction of one new cruiser it was defeated—58 to 120. Mr. Holman moved to strike out the provision for the new cruiser and to substitute therefor a provision for four torpedo boats. This motion was greeted by a remark by Mr. Boutelle that it would save time to make four rowboats, while Mr. O'Neill, of Missouri, thought

a raft would be preferable. The motion was lost—45 to 105.

The committee then arose and Mr. Boutelle moved to recommit the bill with instructions to the committee on naval affairs to report it back with a clause incorporated in his original amendment—for the construction of two battleships, \$4,000,000 each, and ten torpedo boats, \$120,000. The motion was defeated—45, 61; nays, 134.

The following democrats voted in the affirmative: Messrs. Amerman, Andrew, Bacon, Bentley, Cable, Cadmus, Carmichael, Castle, Clancy, Cockran, Coombs, Covert, Cox of New York, Cummings, Durbin, Fellows, Little, Magner, McAleer, Meyer, O'Neill of Missouri, Rockwell, Sperry, Steward of Illinois and Weadock. The bill was then passed and the house adjourned.

THE NEW MODUS VIVENDI.

It was Laid Before the Senate, Which Immediately Went into Executive Session.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The modus vivendi for the protection of the Behring sea seal fisheries during the pendency of the arbitration which has been the subject of negotiation between Mr. Blaine and the British minister was brought to the capital about 1 o'clock. For some reason it was under the injunction of secrecy and therefore was not laid before the senate in open session.

Mr. Sherman, however, was notified by the president of the nature of the communication, and as soon as he could do so he moved that the senate go into executive session. Accordingly the people were cleared out of the galleries, the doors were closed and then the seals were broken and the modus was read to the senate.

The agreement just reached is said to be a fair mean between the two extreme propositions. It appears that it will, unlike the first modus, require the approval of the senate, inasmuch as the last document proposes a permanent settlement of damages and provides for the means of adjusting the claims.

The discussion yesterday was generally in the same line that has characterized the preceding debates, and some senators called attention to what they regarded as imperfections in the documents. It was finally referred to the committee on foreign relations.

STRANGLER HER CHILD.

A New Jersey Woman Charged With the Murder of Her Daughter.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., April 19.—Louisa Chockley, a colored woman, aged 45, was committed to jail here yesterday charged with the murder of her nine-year-old daughter, Hattie, on Saturday. The murder was committed at the home of Mrs. Chockley, near Marlton, in the presence of her two other children, who were powerless to prevent the commission of the crime.

The girl committed some trifling offense and the mother placed her in a chair, put a rope around her neck and tied one end to the stove, after which she pulled on the other end of the rope until she had strangled the child to death.

It fell lifeless to the floor, whereupon the mother carried the body into another room and hid it. The two children were afraid to give the alarm and said nothing about the murder to the neighbors, but it was finally discovered by a relative who called to see the children and notified the coroner.

MEMPHIS RACES.

Attendance Large—Haydee Captured the Second Event.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 19.—The first really fine weather of the season brought about 8,000 people to Montgomery park yesterday afternoon and the second week of the spring meeting opened up under very favorable auspices. The surprise of the day was the capture of the second event by Haydee, a 20 to 1 shot. In the fifth race as the bunch came into the head of the stretch Pat King fell and threw his jockey, Seaman, over the infield fence, breaking his nose and badly scratching his face. The horse was unhurt and cantered back to his stable. Magee, who was hurt by Brennan's falling on him at this exact spot Saturday, breaking his collar bone and injuring internally, is doing well.

Valuable Horses Burned.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., April 19.—Elihu Carr's large stock barn near Charleston was struck by lightning at 4 o'clock and the building, valued at \$2,000, together with a stock of thoroughbred horses valued at \$80,000 were consumed. Among the horses burned to death were Kentucky Ruler, the property of Leslie Carr, valued at \$25,000 and Jewellie, belonging to Dr. Williams, of Utica, valued at \$3,000. But little insurance on the barn and stock.

Ex-Senator Everts Losing His Eyesight.

NEW YORK, April 19.—It is now stated that the affection of the eyes which has troubled ex-Senator Everts for three years is incurable. Mr. Everts' eyesight is constantly failing and at the present time he does not read any paper or writing of any kind. He has withdrawn from business and society and sees few, if any, visitors. He has no pain, but simply an inability to see properly. There is still no immediate danger of losing his sight altogether.

A Failure at Springfield, Mo.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 19.—The Boston Store, a large dry goods house of this city, owned by Silberberg & Harris, has been closed by the sheriff under a mortgage held by E. C. Hecht for \$40,000. The assets of the firm are said to be about \$60,000. The foreclosure was made in the interest of Chicago, St. Louis and local creditors.

Ex-State Treasurer Woodruff Acquitted.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 19.—The jury in the case of William E. Woodruff, ex-state treasurer, charged with embezzling state funds and converting them to his own use, returned a verdict of not guilty. This was the second trial, the jury in the first trial standing 6 to 6.

There was but one game played yesterday, which resulted in the defeat of Philadelphia by Brooklyn. The score: Brooklyn, 11; Philadelphia, 4.

A BIG EXPLOSION.

Resulting in the Death of Seven Men and Injuring Two.

OCCURRED NEAR ARLINGTON, N. J.

The Cause, It is Said, Will Never Be Known—There Was a Panic Among the Workmen, Some of Whom Ran to the Mountains.

MOUNT ARLINGTON, N. J., April 19.—The works of the American Forcible Powder company on the shores of Lake Hopatcong, a mile below here, blew up at 3 o'clock yesterday and seven men were blown to atoms. The names of five of the men killed are as follows: J. D. Smith, superintendent, married and leaves a wife and child; Jacob Cartson, aged 35 years, married and leaves five children; William Pierce, aged 23 years, leaves a widow and two children; James Vagh, aged 26 years, unmarried; A. Jobson, aged 30 years, unmarried. Another body has been recognized as that of a Swede, whose name is unknown. Two men were injured. One of them, Benjamin Cassano, is terribly burned and mangled. He will die.

The explosion occurred a few minutes after 3 o'clock and five buildings were shattered. What caused the explosion will never be known. The works consisted of a number of small buildings scattered about a distance of 300 feet from each other. Most of the buildings were used in the mixing process in which one man was employed. The other buildings on the side of the mountain are used for the storing of dynamite, nitro-glycerine and detonators. The works have been frequently the scenes of explosions, but never to such an extent as yesterday.

The explosion occurred while all the men were at work and created a panic. The men working in buildings distant from those blown up first heard a roar and the buildings in which they were shook and trembled for fully a minute; then came an explosion which sounded far louder than the explosion of half a dozen of the largest cannon. The startled men rushed from their work and saw a cloud of dust and smoke flying through the air near the lower part of the grounds. They knew in a moment what had happened, and fearing the concussion might set off the explosives in the other buildings they took to their heels and ran for the mountain.

One of the firm after the explosion said it would be impossible to tell what caused the explosions. There had been numerous explosions, but none so extensive as that of yesterday. He said the company had never expected that such a big explosion could occur.

DOVER, N. J., April 19.—The explosion which occurred at Lake Hopatcong was heard plainly here. The United States supply depot is located near here and it was at first supposed that it was this which had blown up.

MOUNT HOPE, N. J., April 19.—The men in the mines here thought an earthquake had occurred when the powder-mills at Lake Hopatcong exploded. They left the mines, but so far as known no cave-in occurred.

DEATHS BY CRUSHING.

In This Manner Two Women and Six Children Lost Their Lives Near London, England.

LONDON, April 19.—A terrible catastrophe took place at Hampstead yesterday evening by which two women and six children were killed and thirteen other persons were seriously injured. Hampstead, which is a favorite holiday resort, about four miles from London, was visited by thousands of excursionists yesterday, and as the day closed there was a great rush of people to catch the trains to return home.

In the crush somebody fell at the foot of a staircase of the railway station, and in a moment the hundreds of persons above were thrown into a heap of struggling humanity. The police at once closed the doors and set to work to extricate the dead and injured.

There are several conflicting reports as to the exact origin of the catastrophe. According to one story a door at the bottom of the staircase was suddenly closed, thus blocking the progress of the crowd. The officials decline to give out any information. Four of the dead have been identified: Emily Hamilton, aged 55; Annie Eaton, aged 40; John and Thomas Longford, aged 9 and 14. The other bodies are those of boys of from 10 to 15 years. The persons seriously injured were sent to the hospitals.

DELEGATES APPOINTED.

Persons Selected By Gov. Francis to Go to Denver, Col., and Mississippi City.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 19.—Gov. Francis yesterday appointed the following delegates to represent Missouri at the nineteenth national conference of Charities and Correction to be held at Denver, Col., June 23-30, 1892: R. M. Seruggs, Louis Fusz, Mrs. C. C. Rainwater, Miss Mary E. Perry, Mrs. Edward C. Sterling, D. R. Wolfe, Frank R. O'Neill, all of St. Louis, and Hon. John Doniphan, of St. Joseph; Hon. William M. Paxton, Platte City, Mo.; Hon. William Williams, Booneville, Mo. The governor also appointed delegates to the deep water harbor convention, to be held at Mississippi City, on Tuesday, May 31, 1892, as follows: E. F. Williams, James H. Allen, Jerome Hill, John Meeks, all of St. Louis.

Broke His Neck.

CLINTON, Mo., April 19.—While working with the tram in the pottery yards yesterday afternoon Emory Elliott, of this city, was killed. He had been braking for some time on the Kansas City, Osceola & Southern. The engine was backing down while Elliott was standing on the ground. A boom pole across the tender struck him, breaking his neck. His widowed mother and all his relatives live in this city.

In the criminal court at Kansas City, Mo., the last indictment pending in the criminal court against ex-City Treasurer William Peake was dismissed by order of Judge White.

FOUGHT TO A FINISH.

In the Forty-second Round Dawson Worst Gallagher at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—Fully 1,000 people gathered at the California Athletic club last night to witness the finish fight between Billy Gallagher and George Dawson, what lovers of fist sports had confidently looked forward to as one of the greatest light weight battles of the year. Gallagher, who is an Oakland, Cal., ex-amateur, was a long record of successful contests, signalled his entrance into the professional ranks by defeating Billy Mahan in February last. Victories over such men as Jim Burge and Billy Maber are part of Dawson's record and despite the latter's defeat by Tom Williams he still holds the light weight championship belt of Australia.

Last night's fight was originally set for March 20, but was postponed, as Dawson had previously injured a leg and also contracted the grip. That his admirers believed him in condition for a hard battle for the \$1,200 purse last night was shown by the betting shortly before the contest opened, when odds of ten to nine were freely offered on him.

The men weighed in at about 140 pounds. Ed Alexander and Ed Greaney were in Dawson's corner. Martin Murphy and Alexander Greggains seconded Gallagher. Hiram Cook was referee. In the forty-second round Gallagher was declared beaten.

CLEVELAND AND GRAY.

At the Democratic Primaries in Indianapolis the Former Is Successful.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 19.—Primaries for the selection of delegates to the state convention were held in this city last night and were the most largely attended ever held by the democrats of the city. The fight was squarely between the Cleveland and Gray factions. Cleveland carried every ward and in nearly every primary instructions were given in his behalf. Gray men elected contesting delegations in two wards. In the Third ward, in which Gov. Gray resides, the following resolution was almost unanimously adopted:

We heartily indorse the wise and economical administration of Grover Cleveland, and believing that the reform of the present iniquitous tariff should be made the paramount issue in the coming national contest and having confidence in his undoubted courage to conscientiously fulfill every promise made to the American people; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Grover Cleveland is the logical candidate of the democratic party in the coming contest and the delegates selected at this meeting be instructed to vote and work for such delegates to the national convention to be selected from this district as will pledge themselves to make every effort to secure his nomination.

MORTGAGES AND BANKS.

A Statement Relating to the Status of These in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 19.—The twelfth monthly mortgage statement taken from the records of the offices of the registers of deeds shows a decrease in the mortgage indebtedness in 42 out of the 106 counties reported \$500,000. The total releases are \$1,851,123, or \$400,000 over last month. The net reduction of mortgage indebtedness for the month throughout the whole state is placed at \$998,000 (estimated). Reports from 300 banks in 91 counties show the proportion of their stock held by farmers and the proportion of deposits owned by farmers. The amount of stock held by the farmers is 15 per cent. out of a total of \$11,286,485. The aggregate deposits are \$18,409,626, of which farmers own \$6,002,731. All the banks reporting state that the deposits of farmers during the year have increased to a gratifying extent, and many report that they have doubled.

Dias a Candidate.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 19.—At the third session of the convention of the Liberal party which assembled in the hall of deputies at 8:40 o'clock last night, President Dias was unanimously elected a candidate for re-election, representatives of twenty-two states, two territories and the federal district voting on the nomination. When the result was announced to President Dias he made a brief speech replete with patriotic sentiment and promises for the future.

St. Joseph Councilmen in Hiding.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 19.—The new city council is a tie, eight democrats and eight republicans. When the council was sworn in to-day, the democratic members bolted and are now in hiding, presumably in Kansas. The cause of this action was the absence of one democratic member.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Mrs. Harrison was reported to be better yesterday morning. Secretary Tracy is confined to his home with bronchial trouble.

A banquet by representatives of the commercial interests was given to ex-Minister to France Whitelaw Reid in New York on the 16th. Many noted men were present.

Rev. Henry Allen, D. D., a noted British Congregational minister, died yesterday. For twenty-two years he was editor of the British Quarterly Review. He had twice been elected chairman of the Congregational union.

Miss Henrietta Louise Brewer, daughter of Justice Brewer, of the United States supreme court, and Mr. James Lawson Karkirk, of Boston, were married at Washington on the night of the 18th in St. John's church. Dr. Douglass performing the ceremony.

Prince Vladimir Djouitch, a leader in Russian society, lay in wait Saturday for his cousin, Alexis Schipskaff, with whom he had long had a feud, and killed him with a hatchet. The murderer then fled, but was pursued and to avoid arrest shot himself dead.

Bob Ford, the killer of Jesse James, and Jack Palmer, who has been very intimate with Ford, were driven from Jintown, Col., the other day and instructed not to return if they cared for their lives. Ford and Palmer at once left for Denver. The night previous the two men created a panic and endangered the lives of many citizens by walking up and down the streets firing their revolvers indiscriminately.

RUSTLER COUNTRY.

The News From That Portion of Wyoming Meager.

REFUGEES ARRIVE IN CHEYENNE.

Their Stories Are Fragmentary—The Prisoners Will Be Turned Over to the Civil Authorities When They Can Be Protected.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 19.—There is no news from the rustler country. The Buffalo wire is still down. A number of refugees from Johnson county have arrived in Cheyenne, but they bring nothing in the way of news except that that the country is terrorized by roving bands of armed rustlers.

A Gillette, Wyo., special says Col. Van Horne left Fort McKinney yesterday with Hesse, Ford and Elliot, three of the cattlemen demanded by the Johnson county rustlers. He was in command of three troops of cavalry, and his destination was Fort Douglas. Trouble is feared, as a thousand armed rustlers, under M. A. Ryder, a young Methodist preacher of rare power and nerve, are lying in wait for the troops and swear they will get possession of the prisoners and hang them, if they have to kill Van Horne and his men to do so. It is thought that Van Horne has changed his course and will bring his prisoners to Fort Russell, near here, where the Seventeenth infantry is stationed. No word has been received from the troops. Many wires are down, and it is thought they have been cut by rustlers.

A number of people fleeing from the rustler country have passed through Cheyenne. Their stories are so fragmentary that the only reliable report gained from them is that the rustlers have completely terrorized Johnson county. One of the stockmen arriving here last night shows a notice received from the secret organization of the rustlers ordering him to leave the country in five days or be killed. He says dozens of the fleeing cattlemen have received similar notices. Both the governor and Gen. Brooke, who have been in constant telegraph communication with each other, are anxiously awaiting news from Fort McKinney.

It is now admitted by the citizens here that Sheriff Angus has had the wire cut in order to prevent an order being sent from Gen. Brooke to Col. Van Horne at Fort McKinney to deliver the prisoners to Gov. Barber at Cheyenne. Public fear is growing. Few can be found who admit it probable that the cattlemen can be got out of the country alive.

Gov. Barber says he has discussed the plan of sending a commission to Buffalo to investigate the condition of affairs in that country. This will probably be done.

No steps have been taken to bring the prisoners to Douglas and the governor disclaims any intention of shielding them from the law. He said they will be turned over to the civil authorities as soon as they can protect them from violence.

News has just been received from Casper, Wyo., saying that two men badly wounded arrived there yesterday afternoon and relate an exciting story of the burning of Champion and Ray by the invaders. The bulletin is very meager and does not say who the men are or what party they belong to nor how they were wounded. Every effort is being made to obtain the particulars.

DEMOCRATS AT SALINA, KAN.

Preparations For the Convention—Names of Some Who Are on the Ground.

SALINA, Kan., April 19.—The citizens of this city, irrespective of political belief, are making extensive preparations for the entertainment of the democratic state convention, which meets Wednesday. One of the attractions engaged for the occasion is the Topeka flambeau club, which will give a pyrotechnic exhibition on the night of the 20

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The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce Hon. John T. Heard as a candidate for reelection to congress, subject to the action of the democratic convention to be held on May 7, 1892.

Sheriff.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce J. S. Hopkins as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the democratic party.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce J. P. Kemp, of Heath's Creek township, a candidate for the office of sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the democratic primaries.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce Mont Carnes a candidate for the office of sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the democratic party.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce the name of J. C. Porter as a candidate for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the republican primaries or convention.

WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending 3 O'Clock P. M., April 19, 1892, Taken by C. G. Taylor.

Wind	Cloudiness in tenths.	Temperature in tenths.	Precipitation in inches.
E.	10	Max. 48° Min. 41°	0.20.

Barometer 29.25.

Weather for Missouri for twenty-four hours beginning at 8 a. m., this morning: Fair, preceded by showers in extreme south-east portion; decidedly cooler.

A SAD CASE.

The Results of a Woman's Weakness and a Man's Perfidy Seen at the Depot.

When the M., K. & T. train came in from the south at 8:15 this morning, attention was attracted towards a woman who alighted from the train and seemed to be in great trouble. She wore a brown dress and a long grey cape which she was careful to hold before her.

Her hat was flat crowned, narrow brimmed and of a slate color and in style resembled that commonly worn by college girls. She had no baggage save a very small satchel with a brown veil tied around it.

The matron of the ladies waiting room at the depot noticed that the woman was crying very bitterly and seemed almost heartbroken. She began questioning her and found that she was from Denison, Texas, and had a ticket from that point to Warrensburg, Mo. The woman said that she was on her way to Kansas City.

Upon closer observation, the matron saw that the woman was about to become a mother and that the event was not far distant.

She desired to obtain employment somewhere in the city and with this intention called a hackman whom she instructed to take her to the hospital. Upon arriving there, she applied for work but failed in her object.

She returned down town and secured the services of a negro to help her find a place. A number of houses were visited in the south part of town, but the scarlet letter was upon her and every door was closed in her face. Completely disheartened, she returned to the waiting room at the depot.

Here she was seen by a DEMOCRAT reporter who found her to have unusual tact in keeping her story. Her manners were unrefined, but her language at times showed evidence of former culture. She was penniless and without a friend in the city. As she sat there with her swollen eyes and tear stained face, her skirts bedraggled by the rain that was falling in torrents, the gloom of the day and the leaden sky were doubtless fair when compared to the shadows that darkened her soul.

The story told by her, if true, has some rather sensational references. She claimed to have been married a year ago last March to a man named Dacey, a bank cashier in Denison, though she refused to give his first name or with what bank he was connected. Her maiden name was Eunice Vaughn and her life had been passed at Denison. She refused to give the name of the author of her shame and said that she had left her husband on account of mistreatment.

It was her intention to reach Kansas City and seek shelter in the

city hospital until her child was born. She claimed to have a friend at that place who would provide for her.

Through the kindness of Ticket Agent Berry money was raised and a ticket for Kansas City purchased. The woman left for that city this afternoon.

THE "HOOSIER POET"

James Whitecomb Riley---He Dis-likes Inclement Weather---Pleasant Chat.

Jeems Whitcomb Riley, the "Hoosier Poet" is in town. He arrived at 3:30 this morning, coming direct from his home, Indianapolis, Ind.

He is a guest at Sicher's and, judging from the size of the dinner he ate to-day, he is in good health and well pleased with his hostelry. Riley is not bald headed. There is not a bald hair on his head.

In representing him as being barren of this exoskeleton process the newspaper cuts do the great poet an injustice.

When a DEMOCRAT reporter confessed his surprise that he really did have hair, Mr. Riley looked sad and evidently felt hurt.

"If you don't think my hair is genuine," remarked he with choking voice, while his oxen-like eyes filled with tears, "just make the test," and he jerked his hair vigorously to show that it was not hand-me-down goods.

Personally Mr. Riley is a plain, every day individual. The very minute he grasps your hand and says with a semi-nasal twang, "well, I'm glad to meet you," you feel perfectly at home.

Unlike the gentleman's distinguished contemporary and co-worker Bill Nye, Riley is small of stature. Nye is just six feet high and tips the beam at 196 while the Hoosier poet weighs full fifty pounds less and could be easily chinned by the irresistible William.

The two humorists are fast friends, Riley remarking to the reporter that Nye was a very prince among good fellows.

"In my humble opinion he is unquestionably the greatest humorist in this country or Enrope. His kind of pabulum is surprising, spasmodic, forceful and irresistible.

From a humorist standpoint his eye is all-penetrating—he sees everything, and nothing suggestive of the ludicrous escapes his vision. Nye's funniest lecture is "Brains and How to Detect Their Presence."

"By the way," said the poet in course of the conversation, as he peered out of the window, contemplating the weather, "does this beastly role of the elements affect you?"

When told that reporters didn't have time to ascertain the state of their emotions, he continued:

"Well sir, I am so constituted that my feelings correspond to the condition of the weather. If its gloomy outdoors, so am I; if the sun shines, I am blithe and gay.

It was just such a day as this when I landed in Lawrence, Kas., several weeks ago. Here I used to have a bosom friend who met with a fatal accident. While igniting a kerosene stove, an explosion occurred and himself, together with his wife who strove to rescue him, was burned to death.

I didn't know a soul in Lawrence, and as I said, the weather was beastly—this alone was enough to make me sick, but when I thought of the horrible death of my friend, I confess to you that I was on the verge of distraction.

I was never so glad in my life as when I left the town."

Mr. Riley, as can readily be seen by his poems, is of a decidedly sympathetic and emotional nature.

He is two years younger than Bill Nye, was a common printer for a long time, and has been identified with the Indianapolis Journal fifteen years, which paper served to initiate him into the wiles and ways of newspaperdom.

He has been on the lecture platform ten years, and stands without a peer in his particular line of entertainment.

No poet of this generation has been so successful in representing the "Hoosier" dialect as Riley, and surely his reception is without a parallel.

A Happy Marriage.

Rev. R. R. Marquis, of the Central Presbyterian church, united in marriage at 12 o'clock to-day, Mr. S. B. Underwood, of Calhoun, and Miss Lillian Bowman, at the home of the bride's parents, No. 237 South Grand avenue. They left for Calhoun this evening where they will reside.

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LIQUOR DEALERS.

FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION MEETS IN SEDALIA TO-DAY.

Fraternity and Mutual Protection The Object and Aim of the Organization--An Interview.

The fourth annual convention of the Liquor Dealers Benevolent association of the state of Missouri met in this city this morning at 11 o'clock.

The convention will be in session two days, closing to-morrow night when a grand banquet will be given at Kaiser's hotel.

The object of the association may best be understood by the following section taken from the constitution of the association:

"The objects of this association are to promote temperance and the good order of society by aiding in the enforcement of all laws and ordinances regulating the manufacture and sale of liquors, to promote temperance in the use of liquors, especially with respect to those who are addicted to the intemperate use thereof; to create and maintain a fund for the relief and aid of the families of sick, disabled or deceased members; and to unite fraternally the members of the association by the above ends, that their combined efforts may be devoted to the purpose of public usefulness and benevolence above expressed."

The association has a membership of from 800 to 1,000 in the state and as each sub-council is entitled to one delegate to every twenty-five members or fraction less than twenty-five, the attendance of several hundred may be expected.

It requires five members to constitute a sub-council.

Quite a large number of delegates arrived from St. Louis and Kansas City last night and to-day and altogether the delegates from the various towns are expected to number fully three hundred.

The convention while in session will allow no communication with the outside world, only members of the association being allowed seats in the assembly.

The meetings will be held at Harmonie hall, on Main street.

In course of an interview had with state president, Mr. H. J. Hinsman this morning, the gentleman stated to a DEMOCRAT reporter that the chief exercise would be the grand president's annual report to the association.

"We are banded together" remarked Mr. Hinsman, "to promote harmony among men of our class which is composed, not of what is known as dive keepers, but intelligent honest, upright citizens engaged in a legitimate business.

Furthermore we are united for mutual protection; there is a fraternity existing among us not less obligatory than Odd Fellowship or Masonry.

We protect one another from oppression, and see to it that the interests of each individual member are kept inviolate.

The organization is the outgrowth of the Masons' action in expelling us from their fraternity and as we transact business on the same principal as other citizens, we see no reason why we should not be entitled to the same privileges and prerogatives granted them.

Why not? Don't we pay taxes?

In the city of St. Louis alone we pay just two-fifths per cent. more than all the other business establishments combined. Last year our tax was \$1,000,000."

Mr. Hinsman is a resident of St. Louis, and has been an Odd Fellow for twenty-five years.

The following are the other officers of the association, each of whom with but one or two exceptions arrived last night:

Con. O'Sullivan, first vice-president.

A. F. Tessmer, second vice-president.

Chas. Schweickardt, secretary.

Michel Juengling, treasurer.

Charles Schattner, ex-president and incorporator.

Charles Schoettler, ex-financial secretary and incorporator.

Adam Offenstein, ex-treasurer and incorporator.

Charles Schattner, Chas. Miller; T. S. Johnson, E. G. Cassidy, Martin Henry, T. C. Martin, A. E. Furber, John W. Howard, John J. Ryan, J. H. Bobring, Phillip Neu.

The organization was set on foot in St. Louis four years ago, the articles of agreement of the association being amended in 1891.

EVENING MEETINGS.

The East Sedalia Baptist Church Holding Protracted Services.

The East Sedalia Baptist church, at Fifth and Summit streets, has

commenced a series of meetings, and Rev. W. T. Campbell, of Kansas City, who is laboring under the auspices of the state board of missions, will preach every night until further notice. The public is cordially invited to attend, and every one will be made welcome.

PERSONALS.

W. B. Chappell, of Marshall, Mo., was in the city to-day.

Ward Hayward is entertaining his old friend Wm. Lane, of St. Louis.

Mrs. J. R. Barrett expects to leave in a short time for a tour of Europe.

Virgil Dillin, the handsome Chillicothe drug drummer, was in town last night.

Miss Ella Briggs, of Warrensburg, was the guest yesterday of Miss Nannie Floyd.

Rev. J. M. Plannett, wife and little son and daughter, left for Nevada to-day.

W. H. Pritchard, of Medicine, Kansas, is in the city with a view to locating here.

Miss Ida Newkirk returned at noon from an extensive visit with Kansas City friends.

Frank Anderson, the genial representative of the Kansas City Paper Co., is talking business to Sedalia publishers to-day.

Clem Erisman, the plug tobacco man for the Elliott-Dulany Grocer Co., of Hannibal, is in town to-day.

John Huber, of Boonville, attended the ball given by the Queen City Dancing club last night.

Hon. James H. Johnson, Boonville's able attorney, spent an hour with Sedalia friends to-day while en route to Jefferson.

Hon. Darwin W., and Leslie Marmaduke came in from Sweet Springs this morning and departed for the east.

Miss Louise Cotton left this afternoon for a visit with her friend Miss Ella Gillespie at Kansas City.

Misses Cammie Reed and Annie Yancey came up from Otterville yesterday afternoon on a short visit with friends in the city.

Miss Lucia Hoppe returned to her studies at Visitation Convent, in St. Louis, last night after spending Easter with parents and friends.

Engineer Jack Sheehan, of the "Katy," left this morning with his uncle, Engineer Pat Bowen, whom he will visit at his home at Great Bend, Kansas, the city world-wide famous for its great coursing events.

Frank Faulkner, of Hotel Kaiser, is back from his trip to Hannibal and appears so happy that he smiles whenever you look at him.

Simon Cronin, who has been superintending the construction of a branch of the Missouri Pacific in Louisiana, is back in Sedalia for a few days. It looks natural to see Simon's name in print again.

J. H. Bothwell leaves to-day for a visit in New York city. He may decide to accompany Mrs. A. D. Jaynes and her daughters when they sail for Europe this week.

Miss Mamie Shelf, of Jefferson City, is visiting friends in Sedalia. She will be one of the handsome bridesmaids at the Cunningham-Leach wedding next Thursday evening.

W. L. Porter left yesterday afternoon for Brookfield, Mo., where he went to attend a meeting of the directors of the Sedalia, Springfield, Marshall and Northern railway which is held in that city to-day.

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The interest in the special meetings at the Christian church has never been greater than it was last night. This is indeed a profound religious awakening. There were several additions to the church last night. The pastor asked for an expression as to whether the meetings should close as announced, or continue, and the large audience voted that they must continue at least, till Wednesday night. At the close of the service to-night the ordinance of baptism will be administered.

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We have on hand several farm loans bearing seven per cent. interest, secured on improved Pettis county farms worth twice to four times the amount loaned. Those wishing to lend money on absolutely safe security, and where interest payments will be punctual, can find no better investments. We can place any sum from \$300 up.

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Broke Her Arm.

A little six year old child of Col. Welch, of Topeka, who is visiting the family of J. H. Balksley, on West Broadway, fell while playing last evening and broke both bones in one of her arms. Dr. Heaton was called in to set the fractured member.

Jail Release.

Henry Pinkney, colored, was released from jail to-day after serving a sentence of fourteen days for adultery.

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James Whitecomb Riley sale of seats is unusually large--secure your seats early.

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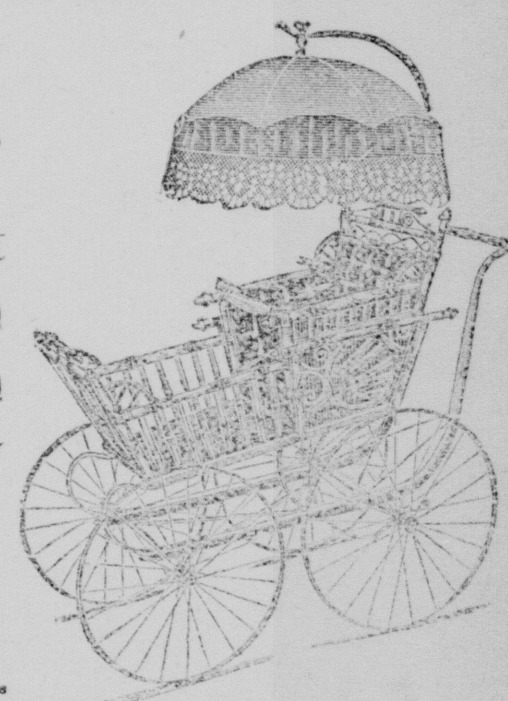
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